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FOR: A METHOD OF PREPARATION OF

THE HEMI-CALCIUM SALT OF (E)-

7-[4-(4FLUOROPHENYL)-6-

ISOPROPYL-2-

[METHYL(METHYLSULFONVL)A MINOLPYRIMIDIN-5-YL](3R,5S)-3,5-, DIHVDROXY-6-HEPTENOIC

ACID

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.